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In re Patent Application of:  
Eugene Napadensky

Application No.: 10/828,521

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Filed: April 6, 2004

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For: **HIGHLY SULFONATED BLOCK  
COPOLYMER HYDROGELS AND USES  
THEREOF**

Examiner: Olga Asinovsky

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**